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One Dead in Caddo Parish Fire

Shreveport, LA – State Fire Marshal investigators are continuing to examine the circumstances surrounding a fire that heavily damaged a Shreveport home, leaving one woman dead.

Investigators were summoned after firefighters from Caddo Fire District #3 responded to a residential structure fire located at 5479 Chuck A Drive, in Shreveport, at approximately 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night, after a neighbor reported seeing flames and smoke coming from the residence.

While conducting suppression efforts, firefighters located the lifeless body of 67-year-old Helen Diane Webb within the double-wide manufactured home. After being removed and examined by investigators, the body was released to the Caddo Parish Coroner for autopsy.

Investigators learned from witnesses that prior to observing flames and smoke, several loud sounds, resembling popping “noises,” were heard coming from the home.

While no official cause of the fire has been determined, investigators have established that the fire originated in a bedroom in the west end of the structure.

The investigation continues.

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